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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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Copies of WO 97/35768, EP 0 919 246 B1, JP 62-4038, and EP 361 858 are enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of RUTHERFORD et al., "Method to sensitize bacterial spores to subsequent killing by dry heat or ultraviolet irradiation", Journal of Microbiological Methods, 2000, pp. 281-90, Vol. 42, Elsevier Biomedical, Amsterdam, Holland; REIDMILLER et al., "Characterization of UV-Peroxide Killing of Bacterial Spores", Journal of Food Protection, 2003, pp. 1233-40, Vol. 66, No. 7, New York, New York, BAGYAN et al., "The katX Gene, Which Codes for the Catalase in Spores of *Bacillus subtilis*, Is a Forespore-Specific Gene Controlled by σ^{oF} , and KatX Is Essential for Hydrogen Peroxide Resistance of

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This information is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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